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John J. Penny, Jr.)

Docket No.: 49982 (70551) (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toshio Nomura

Application No.: 09/619,917

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE

OF SELECTING OUTPUT ACCORDINGTO

TIME MEASURED BY TIMER

Confirmation No.: 3874

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: N. T. Tran

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 20, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 49982 (70551). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).					Application Number 09/619,917-Conf.			onf. #3874	1	
FEE TRANSMITTAL					Filing Date		July 20, 2000			
For FY 2006					First Named In	ventor	Toshio Nomura			
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					Art Unit 2		2622			
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FEE CALCULATION										
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Design		200	100	100	50	130	65			
Plant		200	100	300	150	160	80			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).										
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4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$)										
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